

invoking a first number of intervals detected (NID) threshold upon detecting the heart rate greater than the heart rate threshold value if a substantial drop in blood pressure is not detected:

invoking a second NID threshold that is lower than the first NID threshold upon detecting a substantial drop in blood pressure;

counting a consecutive number of intervals in which the heart rate is greater than the heart rate threshold value;

making a tachycardia detection if the consecutive number of intervals satisfies the invoked NID threshold, the tachycardia detection being a detection of a hemodynamically stable tachycardia if the first NID threshold is invoked and the tachycardia detection being a detection of a hemodynamically unstable tachycardia if the second NID threshold is invoked; and

delivering a first therapy upon making a tachycardia detection that the tachycardia is a hemodynamically stable tachycardia and deliverying a second therapy upon detection that the tachycardia that is a hemodynamically unstable tachycardia.

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